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1. The Main Administration of the German Border Police (HVDGP) is reported to have ordered the blocking of all streets and roads leading from the Soviet Zone to the Soviet Sector of Berlin with the exception of Kontrollpassierpunkte (control points). This action was scheduled for the night of 3 to 4 February.
2. This order, reportedly, was given verbally to all commanders and staff chiefs on 30 January on behalf of the Ministry of State Security (MSS). Lieutenant General Hermann Gartmann, commander of the border police, is now responsible for all frontier activities.
3. This information is expected to appear in the press immediately after the execution of the order.

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